

690-9036

Bloomington Township
123 N. Rosedale Road, Bloomington
529-7715

Transportation

Train: Metra
385 E. St. Charles Road
627-0099
(Tickets available at St. Charles Road Station.)

RTA Travel Information:
1-800-972-7000

Bus: Pace-Suburban Bus Service
364-7223, ext. 500

Taxi: AAA Universal Taxi 617-5400

American Taxi 920-9480

Auto Ride Taxi/Package Service 834-3000

The Taxi Subsidy Program allows seniors 65 and older and residents with disabilities to purchase \$26 coupon books for \$5 each month. Registration at Village Hall requires a \$4 fee for a photo ID. Applicants should bring their driver's license, state ID card or RTA special user's permit. Coupons are valid for one year from date of issue. Call 620-5700 for more information.

Vehicle Sticker Guidelines

The following guidelines have been set forth for all residents of Lombard in regard to vehicle stickers. Questions regarding vehicle stickers may be directed to the Finance Department.

- Vehicle stickers are valid from May 1 through the following April 30.
- New residents or owners of new vehicles have 45 days after moving in or acquiring a new vehicle to purchase stickers.
- New residents with current stickers from their former municipalities are charged 1/3 of the regular fee if the sticker is purchased within 45 days of moving in.
- License plate numbers are required

on all vehicle sticker applications.

- Transfer stickers must be purchased when one vehicle is sold and another substituted for that vehicle. The transfer fee is \$5 (senior citizens \$3.)
- Fines for failure to display a vehicle sticker are \$50.
- Vehicle stickers are required for all vehicles that are registered to a Lombard address but are housed in a college town.

Water Billing

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Please see the Water and Sewer FAQ in the Public Works section of this website.

Weather Alert Systems/Sirens

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The Village has an outdoor siren warning system that is used to alert the community about possible emergencies or disasters. In the event of a natural disaster, enemy attack or any other vital emergency, the siren will sound. Please turn on your radio to WDCB 90.9 FM for further information. Do not use the telephone.

The siren is activated when severe weather or a storm is detected within five miles of Lombard. Du-Comm, the central dispatch for police and fire in DuPage County, will activate the Village's outdoor warning system.

The warning tone, or "alert tone" is three to five minutes of a steady blast. This means that there is a possible danger, for example, a tornado or severe weather approaching. This should not be confused with the siren heard on the first Tuesday of every month at 10 a.m. This is the time chosen when all warning systems are tested in the state.

Wild Animals

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The Police Department does not respond to wild animal calls. If a resident is in need of having an animal trapped, an independent trapper may be contacted. A list of area trappers may be found in the Yellow Pages. Traps are available for a \$5 deposit at the Police Department.

Yard Waste

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Yard waste will be collected once per week from the first full week of April through the second full week of December. Yard waste may be placed in biodegradable yard waste bags or cans, not to exceed 45 gallons.

One \$1.45 yard waste sticker is required on each can or bag with a weight

limit of 50 pounds. Yard waste is collected on the same day as refuse collection. The Village offers a six week Fall leaf collection program. In the Fall residents may dispose of an unlimited number of leaves in brown paper bags at the curbside without yard waste stickers. For specific weeks of the leaf collection, contact Waste Management 888-656-5350.

Zoning Regulations and Violations

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Please see the Village Code of Ordinances for a listing of zoning regulations and violations.

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Village Directory

Village Hall	<p>255 E. Wilson Avenue Lombard, IL 60148-3969 (630) 620-5700 FAX (630) 620-8222 (upper level) FAX (630) 629-2374 (lower level) TDD (630) 620-5812</p> <p>Hours <i>Monday</i> 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. <i>Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday</i> 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. <i>Saturday & Sunday</i> Closed</p>
Community Development	<p>(630) 620-5749 FAX (630) 629-2374 TDD (630) 620-5812 <i>Handles zoning changes, questions about signage, code enforcement</i></p>
Fire (Non-Emergency)	<p>(630) 620-5738 FAX (630) 629-2374 TDD (630) 620-5812</p> <p>Fire Station 1 50 E. St. Charles Rd</p> <p>Fire Station 2 2020 S. Highland Avenue Lombard, IL 60148-3969</p>

Bureau of Inspectional Services	(630) 620-5750 FAX (630) 629-2374 <i>Handles permit applications, inspections</i>
Finance Department	(630) 620-5904 FAX (630) 620-8222 <i>Handles water billing, vehicle stickers, parking permits</i>
Legal Department	(630) 620-5713 FAX (630) 620-8222
Police Department	235 E. Wilson Avenue Lombard, IL 60148-3969 (630) 620-5955 (Non-Emergency) FAX (630) 620-0696 TDD (630) 620-5811
Public Works	1051 S. Hammerschmidt Avenue Lombard, IL 60148-3969 (630) 620-5740 FAX (630) 620-5982 TDD (630) 620-5810 <i>Handles street repairs, snow plowing, water main breaks, brush chipping</i>

Utilities

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Water	Lombard Village Hall Water Billing Division (630) 620-5917 or (630) 620-5920 to establish or discontinue service.
Gas	NICOR (888) 642-6748

Electric	Commonwealth Edison www.ucm.com (800) EDISON-1 (1-800-334-7661)
Telephone	Ameritech www.ameritech.com (800) 244-4444 to establish new service AT&T www.att.com (800) 222-0300 to establish new service
Refuse/Recycling	Waste Management -- Lombard www.wastemanagement.com 888-656-5350
Cable Television	AT&T Cable Services www.attbroadband.com (630) 716-2000

Newspapers

The Lombardian	members.aol.com/lombardian/homepage.html (630) 627-7010 Published weekly on Wednesday.
The Lombard Spectator	www.libertysuburban.com (630) 368-8920 Published twice a week on Wednesday and Friday.
The Daily Herald	www.dailyherald.com (630) 955-3582

ONLINE

PRIDE ONLINE

The **Lombard Pride** is the official resident newsletter of the Village of Lombard. It is published six times per year on the first of February, April, June, August, October and December. Material may be submitted for the calendar by non-profit community groups. The deadline for copy is one month prior to publication date.

Links to past issues of **The Pride** are listed below.

The Pride Online requires Adobe Acrobat Reader.

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TV - 6

OVERVIEW

The Village of Lombard maintains a government access cable channel, TV-6. The goal of TV-6 is to present information on a wide variety of topics to the residents of Lombard. Regular meetings of the Board of Trustees, as well as several committee meetings can be seen live on the TV-6. These meetings are re-broadcast several times throughout the month. Groups within Lombard such as the Historical Society, School District 44 and others produce additional programs

The TV-6 schedule is developed monthly, depending on the programs that are offered. The current schedule can be found at the Village Hall, as well as on the village web site.

For more information on TV-6, contact Matt Wrzeszcz, the Cable Television Technician for the Village of Lombard at (630) 620-3083. Alternatively, you may e-mail the station at tv6@villageoflombard.org.

OUR VILLAGE

VILLAGE HISTORY

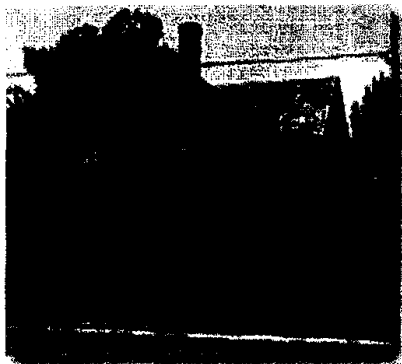
In the mid-1830's, early settlers were attracted to Babcock's Grove, (as Lombard was called at the time) by rich farmland; more settlers came when the railroad route westward from Chicago followed the St. Charles Road Trail.



In 1927, Colonel William R. Plum bequeathed his home and adjacent lilac gardens to the town as a park and library site. As a result of Colonel Plum's bequest, the Lombard Park District was established by court order in 1927.

A tour of the historic downtown area, within walking distance of the commuter train depot, highlights the significant heritage earlier residents left to contemporary Lombard: the historic Lilacia Park, Lombard Historical Museum, Helen M. Plum Memorial Library as well as the Maple Street Chapel, a historic landmark in the spired Gothic style built as the original First Church of Lombard in 1870.

Each year during Lilac Time, which occurs during May, Lilacia Park exemplifies the historic beauty of Lombard in bloom. The 8.5 acre park is fragrant with flowering lilac bushes, 75,000 tulips and other spring-flowering plantings. Lilacia Park is the focal point for residents and visitors alike during Lilac Time as well as throughout the changing seasons.



The lilac tradition is never complete until the last unit of the annual favorite "Lilac Parade" has made its way down Main Street. Estimates boast that 55,000+ spectators line the parade route to view and cheer on the various bands, floats and business and civic participants of the ever-growing parade.

During the summer, the traditional "Taste of Lombard" brings thousands out to view, taste and see the sights and sounds the

Lombard Jaycees offer. A fourth of July fireworks extravaganza is always a part of the celebration that brings together local vendors, themed entertainment and characters, children's games and other festival activities to round out a larger scale neighborhood event signaturred by the traditional fireworks display.

Winter events traditionally include Santa's arrival in downtown Lombard, sponsored by Downtown Lombard United, an association of businesses located in the historic downtown area. The Lombard Historical Museum offers a Victorian celebration while other local community groups celebrate the season with musical events and other special activities.

OUR VILLAGE

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

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Chamber of Commerce

The original objective the Lombard Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry adopted more than 40 years ago, "to promote the civic, commercial and industrial welfare of the Village of Lombard and its trade area," is still alive today. While its purpose has remained the same through the years, methods used by the Chamber for achieving these objectives have changed.

The Chamber supports its members through various services such as information sharing, legislative efforts, promoting Lombard, the newsletter, special publications and regular business gatherings.

The Lombard Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry receives information from a multitude of sources. The Village provides us with information to share with Chamber members.

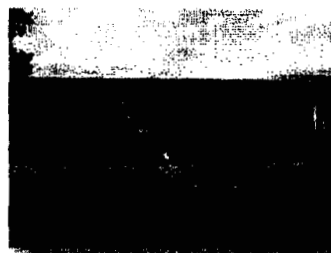
The primary responsibility of the Lombard Area Chamber is to provide quality services to our members. In accomplishing this goal, the Chamber seeks to strengthen its growing business community and the Village itself. The President, Board of Directors and staff of the Lombard Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry continue to uphold Lombard's rich tradition and collective pride.

Lombard Chamber of Commerce, 158 S Main St, Lombard, 627-5040
www.lombardchamber.com.

Helen M. Plum Memorial Library

The Helen M. Plum Memorial Library, "delivering the world of ideas to you", is a tribute to the people of Lombard and their commitment to excellence and knowledge.

Your library card makes thousands of dollars worth of books, large print books, paperbacks, magazines, newspapers, compact discs,



cassette tapes, puzzles, puppets, video cassettes, records, games, software on CD-ROM, and DVDs available to you without charge. If we don't have what you want, we can borrow items from other libraries for you.

We also offer free, unfiltered Internet access, word processing, typewriters, newspapers from around the world, copy machines, telephone and in-person reference service, income tax forms, and programs for both children and adults among many other services.

Come in and pick up the PLUM TREE, our library newsletter that is published 3 times a year, for programs that are available at your library.

Hours: Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Phone: (630) 627-0316

Fax: (630) 627-0336

Web: plum.lib.il.us

Feel free to contact the Library Director, Bob Harris, at b-harris@plum.lib.il.us for more information.

Lombard Park District

For more than 65 years, the Lombard Park District has proudly provided opportunities for people to enjoy life. The Park District has continued to improve and beautify many parks as well as expand recreation programs and special events in order to provide residents with the best parks and recreations programs possible. In 1999, the Lombard Park District was one of only twelve in Illinois to be named an Illinois Distinguished Agency award winner by the Illinois Association of Park Districts and Illinois Park and Recreation Association.

The result of a generous donation of land courtesy of Colonel William Plum, the Lombard Park District was established by court order on September 26, 1927. At that time, the Park District was about two miles square and included a population of about 3,500 according to Lillian Budd, author of *Footsteps On The Tall Grass Prairie*, a history of Lombard published in 1977. Much has changed since Colonel Plum made his donation which helped establish Lombard's horticultural and park tradition.



Today the Lombard Park District consists of about 450 acres of land including the popular and scenic Four Seasons. With its

rolling hills and quiet lagoon, Four Seasons is a beautiful park any time of year and is the site of the rustic Log Cabin which was built as part of Lombard's Bicentennial project. The lagoon at Terrace View is perfect for fishing while Lombard Common is a favorite place for sports enthusiasts of all ages to enjoy basketball, soccer, baseball, softball, and tennis. As Lombard's largest park, Madison Meadow provides plenty of open space including playgrounds, walking/jogging tracks and picnic areas.

Of course no description of Lombard Park District would be complete without mentioning the world-renowned 8.5 acre horticultural showcase which is Lilacia Park. A breathtaking floral display, Lilacia Park contains approximately 200 varieties of lilacs and 50 varieties of tulips which bloom every spring. Lilacia Park is the site of many "Lilac Time" activities. A celebration of spring as well as Lombard's horticultural tradition, "Lilac Time" is a village wide tradition that dates back to the late 1920's and attracts visitors from throughout the midwest and beyond.

Still, Lombard Park District is more than beautiful, well-maintained park sites. Its facilities are top-notch and attract thousands of residents and visitors each year. The Moran Water Park, completed in 1990, is one of DuPage County's premier summer attractions. The Moran Water Park includes two 210 ft. water slides, a unique zero depth pool which is perfect for families with small children and a great place for young children to learn to swim, a diving well, lap pool and sand play area, a sand volleyball court, locker rooms and concession area. The water park is also summer events including Terrific Thursdays, Family Splash night and more.



Lombard Park District, 227 W. Parkside, 627-1281
www.lombardparks.com

OUR VILLAGE

HOUSES OF WORSHIP

Advent Christian

Comunidad Cristiana Fuente De Vida
1S071 Luther Ave.
261-9244

Assembly of God

Assembly of God Church of Lombard
447 W. North Ave.
629-3388

Baptist

Grace Baptist Church of Lombard
1100 S. Fairfield Ave.
629-1494

First Baptist Church of Lombard

611 W. St. Charles Road
629-3466

Russian Baptist Church

1100 S. Fairfield Ave.
629-1497

Bible

Berean Bible Students Church
535 E. Maple St.
889-1090

Lombard Bible Church

111 S. Park Ave.
629-0307

Christadelphian

Christadelphian Ecclesia Church
1 S. 438 Highland Ave.
268-1381

Christian Reformed

Lombard Christian Reformed Church
2020 S. Meyers
495-3080

Church of the Brethren

Church of the Brethren--York Center
1S071 Luther Ave.
627-7411

Church of the Nazarene
Lombard Church of the Nazarene
536 North Rt. 53
627-9444

Episcopal
Calvary Episcopal Church
105 W. Maple Ave.
620-8899

Lutheran
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Lombard
350 E. Madison Ave.
620-0072

Peace Lutheran Church
21W500 W. Butterfield Rd.
627-1101

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran
215 S. Lincoln St.
629-2515

St. Timothy Evangelical Lutheran Church
547 N. Main St.
627-2345

Trinity Lutheran Church
Roosevelt & Meyers Rd.
629-8765

Mennonite
Lombard Mennonite Church
528 E. Madison
627-5310

Non-Denominational
CenterPoint
702 S. Grace St.
916-0640

Crossroads Community Church
611 W. St. Charles Road
629-3466

Fountain of Life Church
2S361 Glen Park Road

627-7202

Lombard Gospel Chapel
369 N. Stewart Ave.
620-9700

West Suburban Community Church
1514 S. Main St.
279-7964

Old Roman Catholic
Saint Mary Magdalene Old Roman Catholic Church English Rite
495-5302

Orthodox Christian
Imam Ali Institute, Inc.
1360 S. Finley Rd.
424-9770

Pentecostal
Assembly of God Church of Lombard
447 W. North Ave.
629-3388

Presbyterian
Community Presbyterian Church
1111 E. Madison St.
627-0306

Reformed in America
Fellowship Reformed Church
1420 S. Meyers Rd.
627-7120

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Community of Christ Church
405 S. Westmore Ave.
620-9077

Roman Catholic
Christ The King Church
1501 S. Main St.
629-1717

Sacred Heart Parish of Lombard
114 S. Elizabeth
627-0687

St. Pius X Rectory
1025 E. Madison
627-4526

Synagogue--Reform
Congregation Etz Chaim
1710 S. Highland Ave.
627-3912

United Church of Christ
First Church of Lombard
220 S. Main St.
629-2630

United Methodist
Faith United Methodist Church of Lombard
815 S. Finley Rd.
627-1039

First United Methodist Church of Lombard
155 S. Main St.
627-2508

Various Denominations
Christadelphia Ecclesia Church
1S438 Highland Ave.
268-1381

OUR VILLAGE

LOMBARD

SCHOOLS

Public Schools | Private Schools | Schools / Districts
College of DuPage | National University |
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Public Schools

Lombard's superior school system is made up of five public school districts.

Elementary School District 44 includes 3,067 students and serves almost all of Lombard. The district enjoys a reputation for academic excellence. The average teacher has 16.5 years of experience in teaching and more than half hold master's degrees. Social services provided by the district include social work, psychological evaluation, speech therapy, reading, counseling and student health care. Seven elementary schools and one junior high school comprise the district.

Each District 44 school has an active PTA organization, and a Citizens Advisory Council provides the Board of Education with information pertaining to community opinion and priorities. Parental involvement in District 44 schools is welcomed and encouraged.

Although Elementary School District 45 has seven schools, only three are located in Lombard. Approximately 1,200 students from Lombard attend school in District 45. Some students attend Community Consolidated School District 89, Glen Ellyn. Westfield School and Glen Crest Junior High both serve Lombard residents.

Glenbard East High School is also located in Lombard. It is one of four high schools of District 87. Honors, foreign language and computer education programs help to ensure that the more than 60 percent of graduates who continue their education are well prepared for advanced study.

Glenbard East, one of District 87's "four star" schools, reflects the district's slogan, "Where Excellence Is Tradition."

Some Lombard students attend Willowbrook High School in Villa Park. Willowbrook is one of two high schools that make up District 88. Willowbrook is a four year comprehensive high school that opened in

September 1959. It has a modern, spacious physical plant and campus of 75 acres. Willowbrook also serves the communities of Villa Park, York Center, Oak Brook, Oakbrook Terrace and part of Elmhurst.

Private Schools

Private parochial school organizations serve Lombard families who desire a religious learning atmosphere for their children. There are six private parochial grade schools serving Lombard. Montini Catholic High School serves Lombard and neighboring communities.

School Districts

District 44 - Lombard

District Office

150 W. Madison St. 827-4400

Butterfield School

2-S-500 Gray Ave. 827-4000

Glen Westlake Middle School

1514 S. Main St. 827-4500

William Hammerschmidt School

617 S. Hammerschmidt Ave.
827-4200

Manor Hill School

1464 S. Main St. 827-4300

Park View School

341 N. Elizabeth St. 827-4040

Pleasant Lane School

401 N. Main St. 827-4640

Madison School (Elementary)

150 W. Madison 827-4100

District 45 - Villa Park

District 87 - Glenbard

District Office

800 Roosevelt Road,
Glen Ellyn 469-9100

Glenbard East High School

1014 S. Main St.,
Lombard 627-9250

Glenbard South High School

Park Blvd. & Butterfield Rd.,
Glen Ellyn 469-6500

District 88 -

District Office

101 W. High Ridge Rd.,
Villa Park 530-3981

Willowbrook High School

1250 S. Ardmore Ave.,
Villa Park 530-3439

District 89 -

District Office

789 Sheehan Ave.,
Glen Ellyn 469-8900

District Office

255 W. Vermont, Villa Park
530-6200

Ardmore School

225 S. Harvard, Villa Park
530-6255

Jackson Junior High School

301 W. Jackson, Villa Park
530-6240

York Center School

18W701 14th St., Lombard
932-6540

Jefferson Junior High School

255 W. Vermont, Villa Park
530-6230

Schafer School

700 E. Pleasant Lane,
Lombard
932-6470

Westmore School

340 S. School St., Lombard
932-6490

North School

150 Sunset Drive, Villa Park
530-6285

Iowa Center

530-6264

Park View School

Glen Ellyn 858-1600

Glen Crest Junior High

725 Sheehan Ave.,
Glen Ellyn 469-5220

Private Schools

Montini Catholic High School

19-W-070 16th St.
627-6930

St. Pius X School

601 S. Westmore Ave.
627-2353

Christ the King School

115 E. 15th St.
627-0640

**College Preparatory School
of Illinois**

430-9779

St. John's Lutheran School

215 S. Lincoln Ave.
620-6399

Sacred Heart School

322 W. Maple St.
629-0536

St. Timothy Ev. Lutheran School

547 N. Main St.
(630) 627-2435

Trinity Lutheran School

Roosevelt & Meyers Rds.
627-5601

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College of DuPage

College of DuPage was founded in 1966 and has grown to become one of the largest community colleges in the country with a current enrollment of more than 35,000 students. The college offers transfer programs to four-year universities and college.

Phone: 858-2800, ext. 2380

College of DuPage - Lombard Learning Center: 627-3473

Web site: <http://www.cod.edu>

National University of Health Sciences

National University of Health Sciences (NUHS) at 200 East Roosevelt Road in Lombard, is a five academic year, private, not-for-profit institution accredited to offer the professional doctor of chiropractic degree, the bachelor of science degree in human biology and a certificate in massage therapy.



National was founded in 1906 in Davenport, Iowa, as National School of Chiropractic. The institution was relocated to Chicago in 1908 and renamed The National College of Chiropractic (NCC) in 1920. In 1963, National moved to Lombard where its 32-acre facility includes classrooms, teaching and research

laboratories, dormitories, a Learning Resource Center, clinic, and the National MRI Center. Three additional acres of residential and commercial property are also part of the campus complex.

National further expanded its educational program offerings in September 2000 when it officially changed its name to National University of Health Sciences (NUHS). The new name emphasizes the institution's goal to offer integrated educational programs in alternative and complementary medicine so that university graduates will be fully prepared to work with other professionals within the health care community for the benefit of the patient.

The Massage Therapy Certification Program is the first of several new programs to be offered. Others on the horizon include a doctorate in naturopathic medicine and a master's degree in acupuncture.

National admits new chiropractic and massage therapy classes in January, May and September. For the doctor of chiropractic program, the

university requires a baccalaureate degree in arts or sciences from an accredited college or university as well as other specific prerequisites. The curriculum includes didactic, problem-based, and practical instruction in the basic and clinical sciences, as well as an intensive clinical internship in one of five university-operated health care facilities. This rigorous program is designed to train students to meet the requirements of state licensing boards and to sit for numerous international board examinations.

The NUHS Health Care Clinic is situated on the east side of the Lombard campus and provides massage therapy and a full range of chiropractic patient services to the west suburban population. The center contains over 40 treatment and examination rooms and the National MRI Center.

For more information on admission to National University of Health Sciences, contact the Office of Admissions at (800) 826-6285 or (630) 889-6566. To contact the NUHS Health Care Clinic, call (630) 629-9664. Web site: www.nuhs.edu

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

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The Chicago School, founded in 1979, provides outstanding graduate programs in Psychology. A Chicago School education emphasizes cultural diversity, small classes (taught by accomplished faculty who are also practicing professionals in their fields), and community service. Our programs blend scholarly theory with hands-on practical training, offering students the knowledge and experiences they will need to be an outstanding psychologist. We offer at our DuPage County Campus:

- * M.A. in Forensic Psychology, the only program of its kind in the Midwest.
- * M.A. in Clinical Psychology with a specialization in Counseling.
- * M.A. in Industrial & Organizational Psychology, designed to meet the needs of both the recent graduate or the full-time professional. (Beginning in Fall 2004)

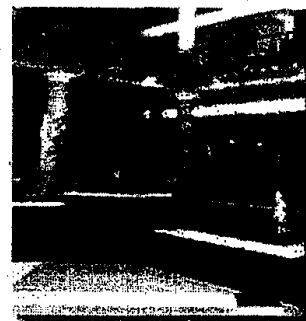
The Chicago School is located in the first building (closest to the Roosevelt Rd) on the campus of the National University of Health Sciences at 200 E. Roosevelt Road. To learn more about the Chicago School visit their website at www.csopp.edu

OUR VILLAGE

LOMBARD

SHOPPING

Lombard is very proud to be home to one of the nation's major regional shopping malls -- Yorktown Center -- an enclosed mall located on 120 acres of property. Yorktown recently completed a major \$15 million renovation which introduced the fine Von Maur fashion retailer to the Chicago area; created a new, 525-seat atrium food court and upscaled all interior mall surfaces and outer facades. A new porte-cochere at the exterior food court entrance shields shoppers from the elements and reinforces the Yorktown Center motto "Always in Season." Yorktown Shopping Center is anchored by J.C. Penny, Carson Pirie Scott and Von Maur. Adjacent Convenience Center free-standing stores, restaurants and cinemas complement the Yorktown experience.



Other shopping opportunities in Lombard include an array of smaller stand-alone stores and larger commercial strip centers, such as High Point Centre and Lombard Pines, as well as Northgate and Eastgate.

Lombard's historic downtown combines shopping with a leisurely walk through the center of town for residents and visitors alike. The Village has made a significant investment to improve the downtown

streetscape, preserving the shopping and historical importance of the area.

Lombard's dining options offer other ethnic favorites, including Asian, French, Greek, Italian and Mexican delights. Popular Chicago restaurants with Lombard locations offer a big-city dining experience seasoned with a bit of local flavor.

OUR VILLAGE

LOMBARD

TOURISM

The Village of Lombard is fortunate to be home to several exceptional hotels available to business travelers and tourists in the Chicago metropolitan area. These hotels, such as Embassy Suites, The Hampton Inn and the Marriott Residence Inn are complemented by the fact that Lombard also boasts of a regional shopping mall, Yorktown Center, which adds substantially to the overall character of the Village.

Location is also one of Lombard's many positive aspects when considering tourism. Located in the heart of DuPage County and at the crossroads of the major expressways, Lombard is easily accessible to both local and regional as well as Chicagoland attractions. Whether it's a night in the big city, a quiet dining experience in one of Lombard's many fine dining establishments or an evening out taking in a local state production, there's never a dull moment when considering staying in Lombard.

OUR VILLAGE

LOMBARD

SENIORS

Taxi Subsidy Program | RTA Passes

Taxi Subsidy Program

The Village of Lombard offers Seniors age 65 or older or persons with disabilities, a coupon based cab program. There is a one time fee of \$4 to sign up for the program and the participant is provided with a picture ID. The participant is then allowed to purchase up to two coupon books per month. The coupon books are worth \$26 and are sold for \$5.00 each. Coupons are used just like cash and may be used for one full year from date of issue. Auto Ride, AAA Universal, and American Taxi are the cab companies licensed to do business in the Village of Lombard. Hours for registering at the Village Hall are during regular Village Hall hours. Monday 8am - 7pm, Tuesday 8am - 4:30pm, Wednesday 7am - 4:30pm, Thursday 8am - 4:30pm, Friday 8am - 4:30pm.

RTA Passes for Buses or Trains

The RTA has established reduced rates for senior citizens and physically challenged individuals; however, only those citizens who present a pass when purchasing a ticket will have the privilege of riding the bus or train at the reduced rate.

In order to obtain a pass, a citizen must first complete an RTA application form (available at the Village Hall), provide two pictures and a photo copy of a valid driver's license or Illinois I.D. card. Pictures will be provided free of charge at the Village Hall Building Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Village of Lombard is an authorized Registration Center through which pass applications may be made. The Village is required to complete one portion of the application and we ask that you bring all the required items to Village hall to fill out the application. The Village will then work with the citizen to ensure the application for a pass is properly completed and submitted to the RTA. If so desired, the application may also be taken home for completion and brought back with the necessary items for a pass to be issued.

For those citizens who are unable to make a photo copy of their driver's license or I.D. card, this can be done by the Front Desk staff at the Village Hall free of charge. Front Desk staff will then send the required items to the RTA at no cost to the citizen. The senior citizen will receive the RTA pass in the mail approximately two weeks after the forms are submitted by the Village. This service is available to all area seniors.

For individuals who are physically challenged as defined by the Illinois Secretary of State, a doctor's verification of the disability is also needed. Please note the application form must be filled out and signed by a physician.

For questions regarding either service, please call the Village Hall at 620-5700 or TDD 620-5812.

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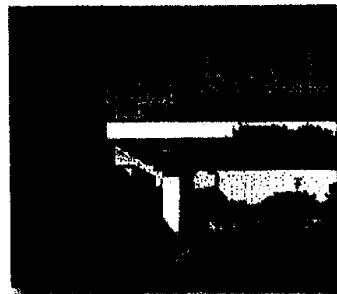
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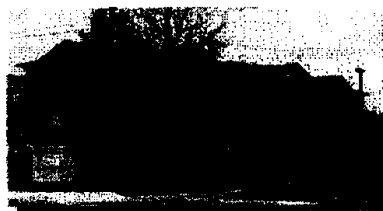
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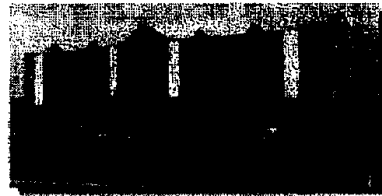
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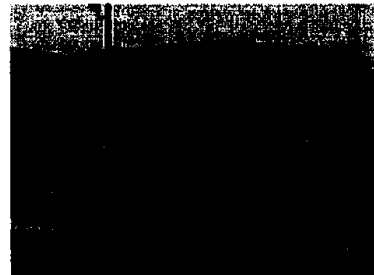
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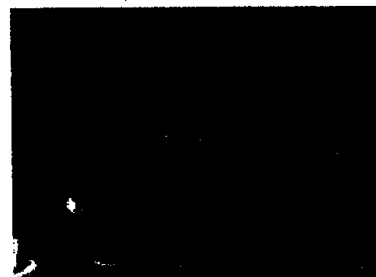
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Thirty-nine Lombard businesses were honored at the 2002 Village of Lombard Business Recognition program, sponsored by the Village of Lombard and the Lombard Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry—and, of these, ten were chosen as "winners" in one of five nominations categories.

Winners were determined by the Economic and Community Development Committee. Nominations were accepted from residents, businesses, employees and community groups.

The five categories are:
(1) The "Business Pride" Award. Presented to a business that represents the finest example of a successful, responsible company. Criteria include excellence in business management and achievements, outstanding property maintenance and "curb appeal", support of worthy

small business, *Esquire Barber Shop*, 22 W. St. Charles Rd.; *Fotel*, 1125 E. St. Charles Rd.; *Matthies Landscaping*, 600 E. St. Charles Rd.; *Subway Sandwiches & Salads*, 404 W. Roosevelt Rd., and *Tambray Lantz Salon*, 412 S. Main; government-assisted, *Grove Restaurant*, 2 W. St. Charles Rd.; *Lombard Foot & Ankle Clinic*, 6 E. St. Charles Rd.; *Lombard Hobbies*, 524 E. St. Charles Rd., and *Super Wash*, 1117 E. St. Charles Rd.

The two large business nominees tied as winners. *Alter Asset Management* won for improvements at the 1700 S. Finley address, and *La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries* for 240 E. Roosevelt Rd. *Matthies Landscaping*, small business, was honored for making streetscape improvements that enhance the St. Charles Road Village entry way. *Lombard Foot & Ankle Clinic* won in the government-



District 5 Trustee Ken Florey (left), Chairperson of the Economic/Community Development Committee, and Dr. Charles Moore, President, Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, accepting a 2002 Property Stewardship Award.

Outstanding Lombard Businesses Honored in Annual Village/Chamber of Commerce Award Program

endeavors with money, time or other resources, or encouragement of employee participation in events or activities that positively impact the lives of citizens.

Nominees were: *Amazing Graze*, 18 W. St. Charles Rd.; *Buona Beef*, 498 E. Roosevelt Rd.; *Fairytales, Inc.*, 9 S. Park Ave.; *Gussy Up Your Cookies/Great American Cookie*, Yorktown Mall; *Hobby House Dolls*, 100 W. St. Charles Rd.; *Income Tax Specialists*, 6 S. Park Ave.; *Lincoln Photo*, 34 W. Roosevelt Rd.; *Pioneer Childcare*, 543 E. Taylor; *Sky Center Martial Arts*, 26 N. Park Ave.; *Sterling Auto Body*, 816 E. Roosevelt Rd.; *Tower Printers*, 408 S. Main; *Uncommon USA*, 1125 E. St. Charles Rd., and *Westgate Lincoln Mercury*, 500 E. Roosevelt Rd.

Income Tax Specialists was awarded the winner's plaque.
(2) The Property Improvement Award. Presented to businesses that have productively improved rundown or vacant properties or dilapidated or functionally obsolescent buildings.

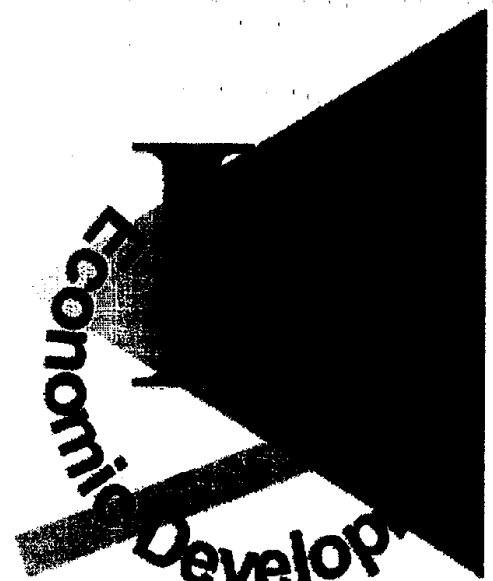
Nominees were: large business, *Alter Asset Management*, 1980 Springer, (two nominations) for (1) 1700 S. Finley and (2) 999 Oakcreek, and *La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries*, 240 E. Roosevelt Rd.;

assisted category.

(3) The Property Stewardship Award. Presented to businesses for impeccable building and/or landscape maintenance. These businesses go above and beyond standard maintenance by introducing special landscaping work or other specialized landscape features that add color or interest to the property.

Nominees are: large business, *The Shaw Company* for Fountain Square, and *Northern Baptist Theological Seminary*, 660 E. Butterfield Rd.; small business, *Bessant Tool*, 1136 E. Garfield; *Famous Liquors*, 105 E. Roosevelt Rd.; *Light Brothers*, 340 W. Roosevelt Rd.; *Pizzeria Uno Chicago Bar & Grill*, 275 W. Roosevelt Rd.; *the Shopping Center*, 935 S. Main; *that's-N-ice*, 132 W. St. Charles Rd., and *White Castle*, 4 E. Roosevelt Rd.

Winners were: large business, *Northern Baptist Theological Seminary*, and, small business, *Light Brothers*.
(4) The Major Milestone Award. Recognizes businesses for any one or a combination of these achievements: the development of new technology, introduction of
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"Shipmates" enjoyed the luncheon theme, "Cruising Aboard the U.S.S. Lilac"--carried out with a boarding "gangplank", passports, lei, sea music and more.



Bob Mueller accepting the Jim Bell Distinguished Developer Award, presented by Dave Hulseberg (left) and Ken Florey (right).

"A Growing Lombard Firm", per *The Chicago Tribune*, 3/12/02...

Meet Katherine and Frank Cacciato, i.e., Katherine Frank Creative, Inc., A Creative Solutions Group.



KFCI recently won these awards:

- An Abbie Award for Best New Merchandising Display from the American Beauty Association

- A gold POP (Point-of-Purchase) Award for 2001 Design of the Times, Best of What's In Store.

Business Recognition Awards

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new or innovative products to the market, setting new performance records; achievement of significant business awards, or for significant business growth and job creation for local residents. One large business, *Sears Great Indoors*, 2860 S. Highland Ave.; and one small business, *DuPage Prosthetic-Orthotic Services*, 121 E. Roosevelt Rd., Suite C, were nominated, and both were winners. *The Great Indoors* was honored for creating a high-quality, unique building. *DuPage Prosthetic-Orthotic Services* was honored for inventing the O.H.O.™ Ulcer Healing Orthoses™ which helps diabetic patients heal plantar ulcers, preventing amputation and allowing ambulation.

(5) The Jim Bell Distinguished Developer Award. Presented to a developer who has constructed a

high quality project in the community. Nominees are: *Concord Development*, 1540 E. Dundee, Palatine, for Providence, Providence Glen and Providence Oaks to Kathy Maynard; *Albert Rose Construction* for Highland Condos; *Bob Mueller/United Home Builders*, for private homes, and *John Novak/Fine Home Builders*, for private homes.

Bob Mueller, *United Homebuilders* won in this category.

The awards were presented by Trustee Ken Florey, Chairman of the Economic & Community Development Committee, and Dave Hulseberg, Director of the Community Development Department.

Congratulations to the winners and nominees. ●

KFCI Makes It Happen

In 2001, very few companies enjoyed increased earnings. Thus it was news--worthy of the *Chicago Tribune*--when Lombard-based Katherine Frank Creative Inc. posted earnings of \$4.3 million for 2001, up 59.7% from the previous year. The company also increased its headquarter space at 1009 N. Lombard Ave. by 20,000 sq. ft. in 2001.

When Katherine and Frank Cacciato started their company in February, 1993, they coupled their separate career skills as successfully as they had teamed up in their 14-year marriage. Katherine had worked as Director of Marketing, *Glenmore Distillers & Amaretto Di Saronno*; Frank in entrepreneurial retailing. KFCI began in their home in Glen Ellyn, enlarged to a small office in Wheaton, and then moved to Lombard five years ago so that it could grow even more.

With Frank as CEO and Katherine as President, KFCI's current staff of 20 includes a full-service creative department that specializes in signage, graphics, show and event management, and creative solutions for more than 200 clients in the beauty, fashion, restaurant, interior design and home-furnishings industries.

To find out more about this growing company, see its beautiful website: www.katherinefrank.com.

TIF Time Extension

The Village of Lombard is proposing a time extension to the existing Downtown Lombard Tax Increment Financing District (TIF). The TIF District was established by the Village in February, 1989, as a catalyst to encourage and promote private development downtown. The original TIF was for a 16-year period. The proposed seven-year extension would bring the TIF to 23 years total--the maximum time allotted as per State Statutes.

The proposed time extension does not add or subtract any land from the existing TIF District boundaries. Rather, the extension is proposed to provide a funding mechanism to facilitate future development projects within the existing TIF District. Specifically, the time extension is intended to facilitate redevelopment of the existing Lombard Park District facility at 143 West St. Charles Road, currently used by the Park District for maintenance operations. The deleterious layout and site use detracts from the overall viability of Downtown Lombard. The extension would allow the site to be redeveloped with uses and structures consistent with the overall goals and objectives of the established District. Upon approval of the time extension by the Village Board, bids will go out this spring with hoped-for construction in early 2003. ◆

BIG Changes Along Roosevelt Road in 2002!

Several new projects will be underway in 2002 which will help Roosevelt Road continue to be a vibrant commercial corridor. Proposed projects include:

- 525 West Roosevelt Road: The Village has entered into an agreement with Lombard Toyota to facilitate the redevelopment of the Old El Torito Restaurant. The site was razed in March, 2002.

- Southwest corner of Roosevelt and Highland Avenue: Preliminary plans have been submitted to the Village for a brand new BP service station at this site. The proposed facility will include 16 pumps, a convenience mart and an automatic car wash. This development will replace the existing Amoco station as well as the Michelle Danielle Salon and Sharko's Restaurant.

- Former Carson's Ribs site: Concept plans are being developed for a variety of medical office uses.
- Southeast corner of Roosevelt and Meyers Road: Wilton Partners plan to begin construction later this summer on a new 12,000 square foot retail building that will include a CVS Pharmacy and another retail use. For convenience, the pharmacy will also have a drive-through window.

- Annexations. See page 3.



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Pending Annexations Will Strengthen the Roosevelt Road-Westmore/Meyers Road and Route 53-North Avenue Corridors

Recently proposed voluntary annexations along Roosevelt Road and Westmore/Meyers Road plus proposed involuntary annexations in the Route 53/ North Avenue corridor should soon incorporate within the Village of Lombard many sites previously under DuPage County jurisdiction.

Although most motorists may have assumed that Trinity Lutheran Church, the Shell Station, Zelly's Restaurant, Kitchen & Bath Authority, and contiguous properties along Roosevelt Road are within Lombard boundaries, it really isn't so. Hearings begun this April and continued this May are planned to bring these proposed areas of voluntary annexation into the Village.

Hearings to incorporate areas of involuntary annexation will follow this summer. These properties are located at the intersecting southwest and northeast corners of Rt. 53 and North Ave. (Hometown Motors and the defunct Night Court tavern).

The many pending annexations in these key corridors are the result of an Annexation Strategies Study completed and adopted by the Lombard Village Board in February,

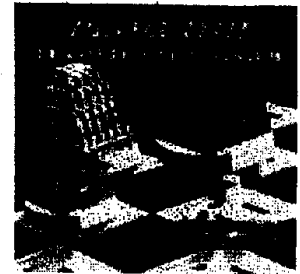
2000. Annexation ensures that new development is well planned and consistent with Village standards. It allows existing—and new—businesses access to Village utilities (water, sanitary service), fire and police protection, and access to all Village services. It gives the Village an improved tax base and the opportunity to positively impact these "entrance" corridors.

Proposed voluntary annexations along Roosevelt Road will allow the construction of a CVS Pharmacy in Lombard this fall—at the new "really Lombard" northeast corner of Roosevelt and Westmore/Meyers Road. Property owners on the sites of proposed voluntary annexations—Trinity Lutheran Church, residential properties along Westmore/Meyers, plus the commercial properties on Roosevelt Rd.—have agreed to annex by signing utility agreements with the Village which offer them a 50% reduction in utility connection fees. The Village is hoping to pursue more voluntary annexations in this area.

Utility agreements have been signed for properties along the southwest side of Westmore/

Meyers Road at 1214, 1222 and 1308. Their annexation will be considered by the Board of Trustees when preceding annexations make these properties contiguous with Village boundaries. The Village goal is to pursue annexation along this corridor all the way to 22nd Street, forming a clearly defined, logical Village boundary.

Some existing businesses and homes in the Route 53/North Avenue corridor are subject to involuntary annexation (they are wholly bounded by a municipality and occupy less than 60 acres). They include Hacker's Nursery, Hometown Motors and DuPage Auto Body. Other properties affected are single-family residential homes with contaminated wells, parcels used for contractor parking and a residence-housed landscape business. The Village has met with most owners and hopes to negotiate their areas of concern. Margaret Gibbs, Planner I, Community Development Department, stresses that the annexation program is designed to improve, not impede, the success of Lombard's business community. ♦



Looking for Lombard Leasable Space Listings?

The previous LINC insert detailing these listings is now on the Village website, www.villageoflombard.org. Access it in the Community Development Department category on the "Leasable Space" page. Instructions telling how to use the system are on the web page.

Need help? Call Dirk Christensen, the Village Website Specialist, at 620-5906. For a hard copy, please contact Linda Opland, 620-5749. ♦

Zoning Change for Commercial Areas Near Downtown

On April 4, the Board of Trustees approved a new zoning district that is intended to serve as a transition between the central business district and surrounding commercial areas.

The new B5A Downtown Perimeter District is essentially the same as the B5 Central Business District, allowing buildings to be constructed right up to the sidewalk. However, while buildings zoned B5 can be up to 45 feet high, the maximum height in the B5A District is only 30 feet. Any building taller than 30 feet would require approval from the Board of Trustees. The B5A District also permits a number of automobile-related businesses as conditional uses.

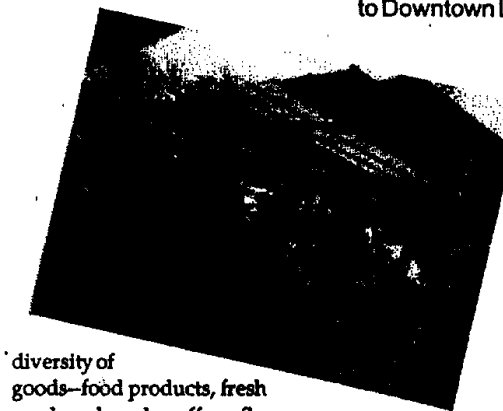
Thirty-one properties on South Main Street between Maple and Hickory have been rezoned to B5A. ♦

Ooh La La! French Outdoor Market Comes to St. Charles Road, Lombard, This May

European public open-air markets are a centuries-long tradition. For 45 years, The Bensidoun Group has managed more than 60 markets throughout the Paris metropolitan area. In 1996, Bensidoun USA, Inc. launched its first French Market in our country, in Wheaton. Public response has been "magnifique" and led Villa Park to open its own Bensidoun managed market in 2001.

Now Lombard shoppers can journey to their own French Market when it opens here in May in the Parkview Pointe parking lot, 105 W. St. Charles Road. Under the terms of a market license agreement with the Village signed this April, Bensidoun USA, Inc., will operate the Market completely through March 31, 2006. The Market will be open for shopping Saturday mornings 9 a.m.-1 p.m., May through October.

The Bensidoun Group French Markets offer a novel shopping experience based on marketing a



diversity of goods—food products, fresh produce, breads, coffees, flowers and plants, clothing, jewelry, arts and crafts, and books. Look for some old favorites, too—some quality vendors from Lombard's previous Farmers' Market will join the Bensidoun presentation.

Watch local newspapers or our web site www.villageoflombard.org for Grand Opening details. ♦

Colorful canopies and The Bensidoun Group savor faire will soon bring Parisian flair to Downtown Lombard.



From The President's Desk...

Dear Business Community,

On behalf of your Village Board, I CONGRATULATE the Business Recognition Program winners. The program was designed by your Village and the Economic and Community Development Committee to help promote meaningful relationships between the public and private sectors and to improve and maintain the appearance of our business community.

Lombard has experienced continued economic growth during the past year. Smart growth, good planning and a strong vision are essential to sound community planning. A committed Village Board and Economic Development Department can make a community great. The 16th Annual National Community Development Week, celebrated recently, provided an opportunity to reflect on the significant role our Community Development Department under the direction of David Hulseberg plays in making Lombard a viable place in which to live and do business. At about the same time, the American Planning Association held its National Planning Conference in Chicago. Planners from around the nation chose from more than 190 sessions presenting the best planning in the country. Also, more than 80 mobile planning workshops were held in the city and suburbs.

Chicago Metropolis 2020 reports that the Chicago Metropolitan region is expected to gain 1.5 million people and 800,000 new jobs by 2030. This new growth will bring new challenges—most importantly, how to maintain and improve the quality of life for residents and businesses. A Comprehensive Plan review, input from residents and businesses, plus a comprehensive look at regional issues may be necessary to meet future needs.

I was recently elected President of the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference, a council representing the 36 cities and villages in the County. Its mission is to promote excellence in municipal government. I look forward to serving in this new role. And, as your Village President, I will continue to urge residents to patronize local businesses to maintain a healthy local economy, the core of a stable community.

Sincerely, William "Bill" J. Mueller, Village President

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